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ORGANIZES STATE-CONTROLLED TRANSPORT CORPORATION

TO CARRY GOODS FOR STATE-OPERATED INDUSTRIES -- Hua-ch'iao Jih-pao, 30 Nov 49

Han-k'ou, 19 November (NCNA) -- The recently established Central China Trans-  
port Corporation, which is state-controlled, is setting up rail and river trans-  
port offices, a motor transport offices, and other necessary offices. It has  
established business connections with the Wu-han and Ao-han stations on the Han-  
k'ou-Kuang-chou line, the Han-k'ou Navigation Office, the privately-operated  
Min-sheng and San-lun Steamship Companies, and the various private motor-car  
companies of Han-k'ou. In addition to these offices, the corporation is opening  
a Honan provincial office at Cheng-chou and branches at K'ai-feng, Shang-ch'iu,  
and Lien-yun-chiang.

For the present, the corporation will transport goods for the state-operated  
industries only. Eventually it will engage in transport for private enterprises.

T'AI-YUAN IRON WORKS INCREASE OUTPUT -- Ta Kung Pao, 5 Nov 49

T'ai-yuan, 3 November (NCNA) -- The T'ai-yuan Iron Works exceeded its production  
quota by 472 tons. Impurities were reduced to 8.24 percent from an original of 20  
percent. Refined iron production was 217.25 tons over the goal and refined steel,  
173.01 percent.

TUNG OIL EXPORT PROSPECTS DIM -- Wen-hui Pao, 25 Nov 49

Tung oil from the Chinese mainland is beginning to come into Hong Kong in in-  
creasing quantities, since the stabilization of transport conditions. However,  
prospects for the export of tung oil to the US in the immediate future are not bright  
for three reasons:

1. American tung tree plantings are coming into production.
2. America has a considerable reserve of tung oil on hand.

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3. Experiments are being conducted to substitute 75 percent of soybean oil for tung oil in paints.

PROHIBITS IMPORT OF FOREIGN SALT -- Wen-hiu Pao, 11 Nov 49

The Kuang-chou Salt Administration Office of the Military Control Commission has forbidden the import of any form of foreign salt on pain of punishment and confiscation of the imported salt.

Tax on domestic salt has been reduced to encourage business firms which suffered under the exorbitant taxation of the KMT authorities.

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